In these quarters the conclusion was accepted as a fact that President Wilson would not think of carrying the issue with Germany to the breaking point with yellow the conclusion was a resolution of protest in case the conclusion with the conclusion was a resolution of protest in case with the conclusion was a resolution of protest in case with the conclusion was a resolution that the House shall be a conclusion was the co

The feeling in the House against the Administration was intensified for a time declaring that if continued it will in-

Administration was intensified for a time to-day by what some members feared was a deliberate exhibition of indifference on the President's part to the activities of his party leaders in the House. Speaker Clark telephoned to the White House and asked for an appointment with the President for himself, Majority Leader Kitchin and Representative Flod of the Foreign Affairs Committee to explain the situation. They waited for several hours without any satisfaction from the White House, and then left the Capitol. It developed later, however, that the President had retired to his library for the purpose of Lafting his letter to Senator Stone, and had left strict instructions that he was not to be interrupted.

Washington was beginning to-day to get some real light on the remarkable situation that has developed in Congress. There is no longer any doubt that the panicky condition was caused by President Wilson's own words to the Congress leaders when they called on him last Monday with. The President, irritated

Monday night. The President, irritated by criticisms and the suggestion of the Congress leaders for legislation, talked with the utmost frankness and with con-siderable heat. The members of Congress eft the White House taking the President's words literally and at once con-veyed them to their colleagues at the

Congress Is Offended.

This aroused the revolters to great indignation and the lid blew off when it became known that the White House had became known that the White House had fulled to make the whole House had became known that the White House had been provided to the same that the whole House had been provided to the same transfer of the same failed to make response up to 7 o'clock to the request of Speaker Clark that he xplain the case from the standpoint of

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The disaffection appears to be pro-nounced among members from Mis-souri and Texas. The Texas delega-tion is said to be shot to pieces because of a feud between most of the members and Postmaster-tiereral Burleson.
For this reason some surprise was
expressed when it became known that the Postmaster-General had been selected as an emissary to pour oil on the sea of trouble in the House. There is no love between Mr. Burleson and Leader Kitchin. Yet this afternoon Mr. Burleson and Leader Kitchin. Yet this afternoon Mr. Burleson called up Leader Kitchin and informed him as a means of righting things in the House that he was in a position to say that the foreign situation "had improved."

The Postmaster-General did not enter into details, merely saying that all

ter into details, merely saying that all would be well soon, inasmuch as the situation "had improved."

Kitchin for Cooperation.

From Postmanter-Teneral Burieson that the Leader Kitchin unde thus statement:

"I hope the President and Congress will get together on some proposition that will remove the demand for a resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen of helligerents. If there is real cooperation between the there is real cooperation between the The Ambassador with the real cooperation between the President to morrow.

cepted as convincing evidence there could be no break between Germany and the United States over the question of armed merchantmen.

an understanding will be reached, and as a result there will be no trouble between this country and Germany or between the President and Congress."

with Germany to the breaking point with a badly divided Congress on his hands. This view was accepted here as foreshadowing the one that the German Government itself will take, and it is expected the developments of the last few days will at once be reflected in a firmer stand by the Berlin authorities than they have yet taken on the submarine issue.

cause of conditions in the cotton trade brought about by the British orders in council aroused members from the Southern States to a fury.

Representative Glass made efforts in the course of the day to impress upon Democrats that if they persisted in their present course the Administration might hamstrung in its negotiations with lermany.

When the President realized this speaker Clark also counselled moderation.

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The president wilson's present policy speaker Clark also counselled moderation. Despite his well known opposition morning the effects of his utterances, he apparently moved immediately to allay the fear that was evidencing itself in Congress. He had Secretary Lansing and other Cabinet officers do what they could do to convince the belligerents on Capitol Hill that things were not as dark as they seemed.

In other words, the President, having started a blaze in Congress, quickly called out some of the "volunteer firemen" in his Cabinet with buckets of water to douge it.

called out some of the "volunteer firemen" in his Cabinet with buckets of water to douse it.

The letter, which the President made public to-night, probably will go a good ways in checking the revolt. While it gives evidence of great firmness on his part, it also presents a more hopeful outlook than the Congress leaders had obtained from their recent conference with Mr. Wilson.

Furthermore, the evidence which it holds of the President's intention to assert the rights of the United States against Great Britain, as well as Germany, will tend to improve the situation.

Foreign Affairs on one of the pending resolutions warning Americans against travel on ships of beligerents.

Following this they will insist that the rules committee cronsideration of the resolution reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee. They say they have counted noses and are confident that if forced to action they will have a sufficient number of votes to carry the day.

The statement was made to-day that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House is almost unanimously opposed to the President on the pending issue. Chairman Flood himself is said at heart to be at odds with the President at this care of the pending resolutions warning Americans against travel on ships of beligerents.

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The President will meet Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Representative Flood early to-morrow morning for a further conference on the of the members will lead them finally to permit the President to handle the international relations of the country with-

about that Chairman Flood had been called on the telephone by a member of the White House staff, who is said to have informed Mr. Flood that the President had no desire to confer with the spokesmen of Congress at this time.

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son. It gave no reassuring details. Nevertheless Mr. Flood requested mem-hers of the committee to take the message to individual representatives and do the best they could with it to allay the feeling of unrest.

ore resolutions warning Amer-Speaker Clark's telephone message was leans not to travel on armed belligerent

Stone Very Active.

On the Senate side Mr. Stone, chair-feetive date of her order that she will fire on armed merchantmen, and the President fails to modify his present position, which in our opinion would be ready for service, and a representation has a conference with Chair feetile in war, the House before March 1 will pass a resolution expressing it to be the sense of that body that if own risk.

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side was observed to-day, but an easter feeling existed late this afternoon. Everybody is agreed that Senator Gore's bill and his resolution will be afternoon. Everybody is agreed that Senator Gore's bill and his resolution will be afternoon. erybody is agreed that Senator Gore's bill and his resolution will be slidetracked. The Republican leaders in the Senate have come to the support of the President to the extent of taking a stand in favor of refraining from debate while delicate diplomatic relations are in progress.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia was year active teaday among his Democratic

Ambassador Silent on Conference -Calls on Wilson To-day.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, United States munication | Ambaseador to Turkey, arrived in Wash-rieson that ington to-day for conferences with Presi-atement: | dent Wilson and Secretary Lansing, He

The Ambassador will confer with the EDWARD J. CLODE, Publisher, New York

Senate Blocks Gore Plan to End Armed Ship Travel

Author of Resolution Will Get Another Chance To-day -Believes Ship of State Is Drifting or Rushing Toward Rocks of War.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST BREAK, HE SAYS

diplomacy has achieved in modern times, and it puts to shame the bloody triumphs and trophies of war. "Between an armed merchant ship

and an unarmed merchant ship there

War Move Not Justified.

fact by merely ignoring it.

such ships.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Gore was blocked in the Senate to-day in his attempt to introduce a bill forbidding the present Administration is the fact that the President, in the midst of the most delicate and difficult circumtravel on armed merchantmen of bel-ligerent nations and also in his effort to introduce a concurrent resolution expressing it to be the sense of Congress that Americans should not take passage on belligerent ships.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Republican, objected to the introduction of the two measures, for which the measures should not be introduced except "in the absence of objection" and that debate was not in order. Be-fore the incident was settled an agreement was reached by which the two measures will be introduced to-morrow. Senator Gore is not hopeful of pass-

in the principle and felt it his duty to go on record by offering them. Gore's New Resolution.

but he explained to-day that he believed

Senator Gore's bill was set out in full in THE SUN this morning. His

oncurrent resolution is as follows: Whereas a number of leading Powers of the world are now en-gaged in a war of unexampled pro-portions, and whereas the United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations, and whereas it is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations, and whereas the President has recently offered fresh and signal proofs of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery as a method of settling interna-tional disputes, and whereas the right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels has recently received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability, and whereas the right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels rather than upon unarmed ves-sels is cesential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence, dignity or security of the United States, and whereas Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war, which involves the obligations to prevent war by all proper means consistent with the honor and vital interest of the nation; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress, vested as it is with the sole power to de-clare war, that all persons owing al-legiance to the United States should, in behalf of their own safety and the vital interest of the United States, forbear to exercise the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vesas passengers upon any armed ves-sel of any belligerent Power, whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is the fur-ther sense of the Congress that no passport should be issued or renewed passport should be issued or renewed by the Secretary of State, or by any one acting under him, to be used by any person owing allegiance to the United States for purpose of travel upon any such armed vessel of a bel-

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Lansing Assures Senator

principle that unarmed merchant ships shall not be destroyed without notice. This is the greatest triumph which

German sources, was responsible for Secman Flood of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs that the situation "was improved," it is known that Count von retary Lansing's assurances to Chair-

is a fundamental difference or fact and character, against which it is futile to close our eyes. We might as well shut our eyes at noontime and assert that it was midnight. You cannot alter a

"I doubt if Germany will consent to vouchsafe immunity to armed merchant vessels. I do not believe that public opinion in the United States would ment are more than ever convinced, further discussion of the issue between the two Governments is inevitable. Con- honorable traditions are almost as the two Governments is inevitable. Confidential information received in Washington indicates that Germany will instruct Ambassador von Bernstorff to inquire of the United States how it is possible to draw a distinction between armament for offence and armament for offence and armament for defence in the light of the orders given by the British Admiralty to British merchant ships to use their defensive armament to fire on hostile submarines at sight. justify a war with Germany on account of her refusal to grant safe conduct to "It may be that American citizens, as a survival of the times when pirates and privateers infested the sea, have the technical right to travel on armed merchant ships. Out of respect for their own safety, or out of respect for the peace and welfare of a hundred million of their fellow citizens, they ought to forego the exercise of such a hazardous

Will Ask U. S. Stand Firet.

"The best peace insurance and the best preparedness against war which the United States can adopt for the present is to warn those citizens who are unwilling upon their own motion to forego the exercise of this right, to abstain from placing the nation in such serious peril.

"What Senator, what Congressman, would be willing for his own son or daughter to embark upon an armed merchant ship of a belligerent? Ought not the Government exercise the same timely precaution in behalf of its own citiz enship when it can do so without a sacrifice of real national honor or real national dignity?"

Will Ask U. S. Stand First.

Germsny probably will ask this question before she attempts to answer the query of the United States as to whether or not her previous assurances cover armed merchant vessels. Having asked that question, Germany, it is believed, would be willing to postpone the operation of her new campaign pending a reply from the United States.

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"The progress of civilization has con-That is to say, if it develops after exsisted largely of withdrawing from the amination of the British orders that individuals those rights or privileges British merchantmen have been directed which are incompatible with the para- to use their defensive armament offenmount interest of organized society. The right of duelling was defended in Congress upon exactly the same principle and with exactly the same arguments which now are employed by mock herolism in defence of the dangerous and lumbhane deadly light of the American gested, that the United States before which now are employed by mock heroism in defence of the dangerous and
perhaps deadly right of the American
citizen to exercise his choice to travel
upon an armed beligerent vessel rather
than upon a neutral vessel or a vessel
fixing his own far.

With Americans on board, would be entitled to warning by German submarines.

It is possible, therefore, officials suggested, that the United States before
taking a final stand with Germany might
inquire of the British Government as to
the authenticity of the alleged secret orders. Should Great Britain repudiate the orders as represented in the German text, or agree to a modification of them. officials of the State Department are still hopeful that some modus vivendi clarification may be ar-"Instead of being a breach of national honor to permit this republic to drive headlong into the bloody whirlpool of war in order to protect the unessential right of a citizen to travel on an armed ... No Immediate Break.

belligerent, to neglect by any honorable So much depends on these secret ormeans to avert such a catastrophe and to avert the possibility of any such means to avert such a catastrophe and to avert the possibility of any such catastrophe would be a crime against civilization.

The United States is to-day the trustee of a goiden opportunity for service.

So much depends on these secret of ders, both from the standpoint of the soundness of Germany's defence of its new declaration and from the standpoint of the future course of the United States, that the State Department officers of the United States.

Half an hour later it was acknowledged by Secretary Tunnity. Mr. Tunnity's message said that he had received the request of the Speaker. Mr. Clark waited patiently for word inviting him and his two colleagues to go to the White House to delight the custom of the Speaker of the House adjourned. It is the custom of the Speaker to perform his office for word from the White House to Chairman Flood. The Speaker to delight the Clark waited in solling for word inviting him and his the custom of the Speaker to perform the Compress on the question of the Speaker to perform his office for word from the White House. So far as is known Mr. Clark evinced no displeasure over the incident.

Will Defy the President.

A leader of the House, whose position gives his opinion great weight, made this statement consigning. If degrams fails to postpone the effect of the House shows between the connection with the president.

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Ambassador Morgenthau

Under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee, the citizens of New York will participate in a greeting to Ambassada Morgenthau, just returned from Constantinople on leave of absence, at the Great Hall of the College of the City of New York, 139th Street and St. Nicholas Terrace, on Saturday afternoon, February 26, at

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge as Chairman of the Citizens' Committee will preside, and brief addresses will be made by the Honorable John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of the City; Bishop Greer, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Rabbi Wise, Dr. John H. Finley, President Sidney E. Mezes and Ambassador Morgenthau.

The Columbia College Glee Club will sing and Professor Samuel A. Baldwin will preside at the great The Public is cordially invited.

Entrance at Gate, 138th Street and Convent Avenue. R. FULTON CUTTING, Chairman.

GERMANY MAY STAY | BRITISH WAR 'AD' U BOAT CAMPAIGN IN DANIELS'S PAPER

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with lances, their faces stamped by a

"There is very strong reason," improved," it is known that Count von Bernstorff told his Government that such an offer would be advisable.

As Austria is following closely the lead of Germany, a postponement by one would mean a postponement by both.

In that event, officials of the Department are more than a convinced.

"The Germany have broken all laws." "The Germans have broken all laws, human and divine, and not even the ancient freemasonry of arms, whose

nated it, Generals instilled it and Emperor preached it. The whole people were taught that war was a normal state of civilization, that the just of conquest and the arrogance of race were the most precious of the virtues. On this Dead Sea fruit the German people have

MANAGER EXPLAINS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Both at the State Department and in German Empeared to be a strong belief that Germany and Austria would postpone the Tective date of their new submarine mpaign from March 1 to April 1.

Whether or not this belief, backed here on the subman source.

WORD FROM LOST ZEPPELIN.

Bottle Picked Up With Message

the destruction of the Zeppelin L-19.

the Greeks found a name, the insolence of which knows no pity and feels no love.

"Long ago Renan warned Strauss of this canker which was eating into the German character. Pedants indoctri
The L-19 was reported by a British of the North Sea for the schools and for the students whose parents live in beligerent countries.

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WAR A HEAVY LOAD ON **PALESTINE COLONISTS** Speakers From Palestine De-

scribe Hardships to Audience in Cooper Union.

Three prominent members of the Zian. ist movement, two of them from Pales. tine and one from Berlin, spoke in Yiddish to an audience of Jews in Coops Union last night about the effects of the war on the Zionist organization They were Leo Motskin of Berlin and Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn and Well Cluskin of Palestine.

Mr. Cluskin said that the Zionist colony in Palestine is on the verge of ruin because of the war. It has been impossible to obtain petroleum wit which to operate the irrigating pumps and in consequence the entire acreage of grapes, oranges, dates and lemons about to perish from lack of water. The Zionist colony is chiefly an agricultur London, Feb. 24.—A Reuter despatch

London, Feb. 24.—A Reuter despatch

gation. The blockade of Arabia esta from Copenhagen tells of the finding of a bottle containing messages confirming the destruction of the Zeppelin Le19.

Dr. Mossinsohn, a leading member of the destruction of the Zeppelin Le19.

The bottle was picked up near Gothenburg by the yacht Stella. In it were
four letters written by Commander Unie
to his parents, his wife and his son. One
of the messages stated that the airship
after drifting for some time had dropped
and the crew were drowning.

The letters, which were written at
different periods, told of the drifting of
the disabled Zeppelin over the North
Sea, the failure of the engines and the
gradual sinking toward the water.

The L-19 was reported by a British
trawler as sinking in the North Sea
foortly after the London raid by Zep-



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